

Endure the Process

Have you ever questioned God? I know it may not be the popular thing to do, but I must admit, there have been times in my life where I've had to question God, myself. *"Why is this happening to me, God? Why does it seem like everything around me is falling apart, God? God, do you really care and if you do, why won't you help me through this?"*

In my moments of despair, my mind caused me to believe that God wasn't anywhere near me; even though the way I was thinking, I knew it was contrary to what I was taught as a child. Jesus said to his disciples, *"Lo, I will be with you always even until the end of the world"* (*Matthew 28:20*). I knew God was there, but the harder the test, the more I wanted answers.

Now let me tell you that whenever you position your lips to ask God a question, it would be wise to make sure you brace yourself for His answer. I thought to myself do I really want to know why are we force to go through so much. Even though it was a thought in my mind it's as if God read my thoughts. The Bible does say that God knows our thoughts a far off.

One night when I was reading the bible I had a strong urge to read the Book of James. In the first Chapter James said that trials help us develop godly character. Life's struggles test the reality of God's Word in our lives along with our ability and willingness to hook up with the skills and ability God has given us. The more I thought about it the more I discovered that trials are a part of the preparation process that God orders and uses to transform our

dreams and *visions* in to realities. It is as if we are pregnant with God's revelatory word for our life, and now we are going through the labor and strain of delivery from the realm of faith to the realm of the physical. If you are like me and in your life you have been going through so much that even you cannot explain what's happening, please know that the birthing of your dreams are inevitable.

When God gets ready to show you off or promote you He will Order an Attack. How can one show power if we are not sometimes under an attack.

Trials and tribulations do not mess you up or rob you of your blessing, they develop your character. If you can endure the process I believe you will be smiling in the end at the results, and if you are not smiling now Hey, just know it's not the end.

James 1:1-4 consider it a sheer gift, friends when test and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith- life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well- developed not deficient in anyway. (The message Bible)